

MSc Global Environment, Politics and Society

Summer Reading

Academic

- *Climate and Society: Transforming the Future* by Rob Leichenko and Kate O'Brien (Polity Press, 2019). A basic and clear introduction to the social and political dimensions of climate change;
- *Environmental Politics. A Very Short Introduction* by Andrew Dobson (Oxford 2016). Good, brief introduction if you are new to environmental politics.
- *One World* by Peter Singer (Yale University Press, 2004) Oldish but very readable introduction to environmental ethics by a leading environmental philosopher.
- *Climate Matters* by John Broome (Norton, 2012) Readable, engaging and good for getting you thinking about environmental ethics.

Non-fiction

Don't Even Think About It. Why Our Brains are Wired to Ignore Climate Change by George Marshall. This text looks at psychological barriers to combating climate change.

Fiction

Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver
Freedom by Jonathan Freedland
Oryx and Crake by Margaret Atwood
Overstory by Richard Powers

Podcasts

Costing the Earth (BBC)
Living Planet. Environmental Stories from Around the Globe (<https://p.dw.com/p/1JL89>)